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[COMMUNICATED.]

Evil Effects of Excessive Smoking.

The subject being one which never fails to awaken an interest in me, from my having passed through that same mill, and with the narrowest possible escape from the results there depicted, I have sent you, in the hope of seeing it reproduced in the Gazette, a picture of a smoker's death bed, as recently drawn on the spot by an intimate friend of his, for the Buffalo Advertiser. Just after sending it, I met with another picture, which, as a highly appropriate companion piece to the first, by way of contrast, I have copied and now send you this one, painted by himself, of a reformed cigar smoker. By putting these two pictures together before the eyes of your young America readers, you may very possibly save more than one of them from enlisting in the army of Queen Nicotiana, whose rule is more despotic, and, I speak from personal experience and fifty years of observation) in its effects upon that nervous force on which intellectual and moral energy depends, more blighting, although less debasing in some cases, than the sway of King Alcohol himself. Of the two yokes, the former is the harder to liberate oneself from.

The New York correspondent of the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser writes: "A case in my own intimate acquaintance has this very week appalled a large circle of friends in this city. The victim was exactly of my own years, and a companion from early boyhood. For thirty years, at least, he has been a daily smoker of the choicest cigars, but in all his other habits temperate and regular, and of excellent constitution—one who, of all men, would have laughed at the suggestion that tobacco was killing him. A week ago last Sunday night he was stricken with the progressive paralysis characteristic of nicotine, and on Sunday night he died. His death was most pitiful. First, sight was lost, then speech, then motion of the neck, then motion of the arms, and so on throughout the body, and he lay for a fortnight unable to move or make a sign, save a pitiful, tongueless inarticulate sound, which sometimes rose to almost frantic effort, all in vain, to make known what he wished to say to his family or friends—left unimpaired till within two hours of the last, to aggravate to the utmost the horror of his situation—a living soul in a dead body. The sense of hearing was left unimpaired, so that he was conscious of all around him, while as incapable of communication with them as if dead, save by a slight sign of assent or dissent to a question. The doctors were fully agreed that tobacco was the sole cause of this stroke."

—Detroit Post.

To the Editor of the New York Times:

I read with much interest your "Hints to Smokers," in a recent issue of your paper. I formerly smoked six cigars a day, at a cost of \$136.50 per annum. I was puffing away at the cigar, as usual, while in conversation with a friend, who admonished me to quit. "You are right," said I, and the cigar was thrown into the gutter. That was forty years ago last July, and I have not smoked a cigar since. I am redeemed from a slavery worse than Egyptian bondage. To say nothing of improved health, freedom from nervous irritability, the subject is worthy of consideration in an economical point of view, especially when money commands such high rates in Wall street.

My smoking was moderate, compared with some, yet, in forty years, the saving to me has been, with interest, the handsome sum of \$31,253.67, which I can now use as a pleasant country home in view of Long Island Sound, with orchard, garden, and lawn, around which cluster the most delightful associations of childhood and grandchildhood. I did not resort to "whiskies" to enable me to quit. I simply put my foot down and said, "I will be master."

January, 1873. L. P. H.

A PRACTICAL YOUNG WOMAN.—Although some young ladies, it must be admitted, are not remarkable for their common sense, yet occasionally instances come to light of the marvelous prudence and discrimination of this interesting class, and serve to show what treasures may yet be fished out of the stream of humanity by a skillful angler. A singularly wise young woman appeared as pursuer at the Sheriff's Small Debt Court, Edinburgh, lately. Euphemia Purves, a servant, sued Alexander Frazer, a shoemaker, for £7 18s. 7d., money lent and goods supplied. The defender maintained that the money and goods were all given to him as presents; and as soon as he got married the account was sent in. It seems that for some years the pursuer and defender were engaged to be married, but on last New Year's day Miss Purves heard that Frazer had entered into an alliance with another young woman, and at once rendered her own account. The items composing it prove how valuable were the presents she had bestowed on her faithless lover in comparison with ordinary "love gifts." These presents consisted of shirts, cravats, butter, eggs, cheese, socks, &c. In return she had received from him only a pair of boots, which were considered by her to be "the wedding ones," and half a dozen kippered herrings. She had, moreover, sent him a 24-pound cheese, which he ungratefully said was "an unco bad one." The sheriff gave decree against the defender for £4 10s. and 15d. cost; but, besides the money he loses, he has evidently lost a prize by not securing the hand of Miss Euphemia Purves when he had the opportunity.—Boston Globe.

OLD LANDMARKS.—Wm. Leslie, on Lewis Creek, about five miles from Staunton, is now living on the farm decided to his grandfather, Jas. Leslie, in 1740, by Wm. Beverly, of Beverly Manor. Mr. Leslie is believed to be the only grandchild living on the original tract, as transferred by Mr. Beverly, in Beverly Manor.

WHITEWASHING. PARIS SIMMS. At his old stand, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets, opposite the Postoffice, will faithfully attend to all whitewashing, pointing and job work generally. All work in his line done with utmost neatness and dispatch. [ap 11-1m]

EXAMPLED CANVASS, HUBS, RIMS, SPOKES and other goods in the same line, just received and for sale at low prices by JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King street, mh 27

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR
For over FORTY YEARS this Purely VEGETABLE LIVER MEDICINE Has proved to be the GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC for Liver Complaint and its painful offspring, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Chills and Fever, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original Genuine Powders THE PREPARED, a liquid form of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES. The Powders (price as before)\$1.00 per pkg Sent by mail..... 1.04

CAUTION! Buy no Powders or Prepared Simmons' Liver Regulator unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO., MACON, Ga., AND PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Sold by all Druggists.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. ap 30-1y

JOHN A. FIELD

(Successor to William Buckingham.)

Manufacturer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES.

&c., &c., &c.

No. 71 KING STREET.

Give me a call. jan 8-1f

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

\$2,000 ORDER!

The second instalment of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES has been received, which for beauty, strength and cheapness, cannot be equalled. Prices on these goods are considerably lower than those of our neighboring city—Washington. Every Carriage warranted to bear 100 pounds weight.

My \$10 Carriage—elephant spring, iron axles, 4 wheels—is in reality a perfect gem. Carriages nicely packed and sent to any part of the country.

CHAS. W. GREEN, Alexandria, Va. mh 27

A CARD.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to our stock of

REFRIGERATORS, an article we can fully and unreservedly warrant and recommend—being sought after all over the United States. Also an excellent stock of superior

WATER COOLERS, AMERICAN BROTHERS' PATENT CLOTHES RACKS, together with a very superior stock of STOVES and TINWARE of our own manufacture.

CHARCOAL for sale with FURNACES adapted to its use. E. GRIMES & SON, ap 12-1m 46 King street.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

E. C. ATWELL Having completed the improvement in Market space, has established an office and

ICE DEPOT, where ICE can be obtained from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. Orders left at the Drug Store of Mr. Samuel Lunt, corner of King and Washington streets, will meet with prompt attention.

Wagons will deliver ice daily to all private families ordering it. mh 31-1f

H. P. CHACE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, No. 98 PRINCE STREET.

A graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, and for more than a year connected with one of the largest hospitals in that city.

EYE AND EAR DISEASES a specialty, as he has had much experience in both. (mh 31-1m)

T O T H E P U B L I C

Having been informed that since I removed to my saloon I charge fifteen cents for shaving, this is to give notice that such is not the case. I charge the same old price—TEN CENTS.

Come one, come all, And give me a call. I am prepared to wait on you all.

T. E. DULANY, No. 124 King street. mh 21-1m

EXTRA PICTURES.

The attention of the trade and consumers is directed to a new and very superior quality of PIONIC CRACKERS, which we are now manufacturing.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO. feb 10

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

GEORGE WASHINGTON having this day associated with him his brother, R. J. WASHINGTON, will continue the GENERAL PRODUCE and COMMISSION BUSINESS under the name and style of WASHINGTON & BROS., at No. 20 Union street, Alexandria, Va. feb 4

February 1st, 1873.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE FOR SPRING CROPS. Price \$50.

For sale by R. M. LAWSON.

"KALIN" or GERMAN POTASH SALTS, Direct from the mines of Leopoldshall. Warranted genuine. A superior article for top dressing Grass, Wheat, &c. Price \$25 per ton. Also on hand PATASCO GUANO, standard guaranteed, for sale by

J. T. HENDERSON & Co., Agents, mh 28-1f No. 8 South Union street.

BRUSHES! Floor, Scrub, Window, Dust and Horse Brushes, an assortment at

CARLIN & SON'S, 63 King street. mh 27

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street.

W. M. DEVAUGHN, Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, No. 119 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in this or any other market.

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Repps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Bookcase, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand. Agent for the celebrated

NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS, pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in this market.

REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices. mh 18-1f

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP. January 1st, 1873. I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture,

my son, JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth, Repps and Silk; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid

Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-1f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH

W. M. H. MUIR & SON, Manufacturers of FURNITURE, 141 and 143 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 23

GREEN & BRON, Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of

SAWING, PLANING, MOULDING, PLASTERING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, je 8-1f

FANCY GOODS.

NEW GOODS—LOW PRICES.

Has opened, at her NEW STORE, 100 King street, a full and select line of LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Having first-class connections with business houses North, she is able to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Mrs. B. DRIEFUS, 21-1f

VICTOR SEWING MACHINES.

Among its many points of excellence may be mentioned that it is the only lock-stitch machine that has its needle self-setting. The needle cannot be set wrong.

It has a shuttle-carrier that obviates all friction of shuttle, rendering the machine nearly noiseless.

It has a self-adjusting bobbin-winder, requiring no change to wind the bobbin.

Combines all the latest improvements, having no wires or spiral springs connected with its working parts.

It has a positive thread-controller and tension, requiring no change in sewing from the finest to the heaviest material.

The new patent shuttle is the most convenient and perfect working shuttle in use. The tension does not change from a full to an empty bobbin.

It is so easily operated that it requires little instruction, and there is nothing in it to get out of perfect working order. It will stitch, hem, fell, bind, cord, gather, quilt, hem-stitch, embroider, braids, &c., with as much beauty and perfection as any machine before the public.

J. FERGUSON'S HAIR AND FANCY GOODS STORE, 66 King st., near Fairfax st. ap 10-1f

HAIR!

The only practical manufacturer of HUMAN HAIR

in the city: SWITCHES, BRAIDS, CURLS and HAIR WORK of every description manufactured on the premises, which enables me, in this branch of my business, to defy competition.

N. B. To Country Merchants: I am also agent for JOHN THOMPSON & CO., of New York. Samples constantly on hand at wholesale.

JAS. FERGUSON, jan 18 66 King st., 3d door from Fairfax.

SUNDRIES.

5 Hogsheads Bacon. 100 lbs each.

50 lbs Gov. Java, LaGuayra and Rio Coffee. 100 boxes assorted Soap.

25 boxes Dairy Cheese. 50 barrels Refined Sugars.

10 hds N. O., V. P. and P. R. Sugars, &c., received to-day by mh 18

R. M. LAWSON.

SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES and RAKES, for the farm, and GARDEN SETS FOR LADIES and CHILDREN, for sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street. ap 16

STAMPING.

A large assortment of NEW PATTERNS and DESIGNS FOR STAMPING, just received, which will be done at reasonable rates at

FERGUSON'S, 66 King street. mh 18

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

GREEN'S MAMMOTH NOTION HOUSE, 76 King Street.

Are unquestionably the CHOICEST, CHEAPEST and most valuable that can be found in the State, and in

QUALITY, Quantity and desirableness are not equalled in this section.

Real Rich and Heavy

HAIR GOODS,

Of every description, made to order at prices never before approximated in the Hair trade.

10,000

PRICE LISTS have been printed for circulation. Call for one, or send in the names of ladies who might be interested, and they will be mailed, postage paid.

All goods and work warranted the best, and satisfaction guaranteed.

All the people are invited to examine the goods and work, and witness the interesting process of manufacturing Hair Goods, all the details of which can be seen by every customer who enters my store.

Hair Combs made into beautiful Switches, Curls, Puffs, &c., &c.

All Hair Goods mailed to any part of the country, postage paid.

\$2,700 worth of Real Hair

In store and to arrive by the 15th instant.

CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 King Street.

ap 12—6m1f

APOTHECARIES.

ESTABLISHED 1792, S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SEEDS, ACIDS, &c., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON, COOK & CREIGHTON, feb 7

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES and OILS, WINDOW GLASS and PUTTY.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-1f

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES, DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair, Teeth and Nail Brushes, Liquors, &c., &c.

Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va. Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. nov 13

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARION H. JANNEY, JANNEY & CO., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEAD WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS and PUTTY, No. 145 King street.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-1f

WOOD AND COAL.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen streets, where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.

The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 64 King street, with Col. Mayne, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed.

THOS. J. MEHAFFEY, jan 3-1f

J. P. ALLEN, Agent for the Sale and shipment of best quality

GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL, Either by the cargo, car load or retail. Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. jan 9-1f

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, Raspberries, Green Corn, Lima Beans, Green Peas, String Beans, Tomatoes, Fresh Salmon and Lobster, for sale cheap by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. ap 7

ROOTS AND SHOES.

Boots and Shoes — SPRING TRADE, 1873. W. B. WADDEY, NO. 71 KING STREET.

The largest and best selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, ever offered in this market.

The especial attention of the trade is invited to my stock of

LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, GENTS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS' WEAR.

comprising all varieties and styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper, made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 15

GROCERIES.

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.

NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1f

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1872.

(No stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quart, do. packages, "very fine,"\$1 00

"five lb chests, superior quality" 4 50

"fine," 0 50

Oolong, extra fine quality, 1 00

"superior," 0 85

"fair," 0 65

Imperial, extra fine " 1 40

"superior," 0 90

"fair," 0 65

Young Hyson, extra fine, 1 30

English Breakfast, 1 00

"superior," 1 00

Gunpowder, extra fine, 1 60

"superior," 1 35

"good," 1 00

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.

SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure.

The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. jy 12-1f

NEW STORE.

F. G. SWAINE Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY, where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple